

RUSTON FIELD
01-712 thru 01-716

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2001**, upon the application of **OCEAN ENERGY, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston 6975' Zone, Reservoir A, Hosston 7850' Zone, Reservoir A, Hosston 7900' Zone, Reservoir A, Hosston 7950' Zone, Reservoir A and Hosston 8100' Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.

1. To authorize Ocean Energy, Inc. to drill, designate and utilize the Ocean Energy, Inc. - Cook No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well for HOSS 7900 RA SUH and HOSS 8100 RA SUH, at the exceptional location shown on the plats submitted with the application.
2. To establish that the proposed alternate unit wells are necessary to recover hydrocarbons underlying HOSS 7900 RA SUH and HOSS 8100 RA SUH that cannot be produced from any other well located on these units.
3. To authorize the unit allowable for HOSS 7900 RA SUH and HOSS 8100 RA SUH to be recovered from the existing well(s), the proposed alternate unit well, or from any combination of the wells located on these units, at the discretion of the operator.
4. To authorize Ocean Energy, Inc. to designate and utilize its Ocean Energy, Inc. - Cook No. 1 Well as the unit well for HOSS 7850 RA SUH and HOSS 7950 RA SUH at the exceptional location shown on the plats submitted with the application.
5. To establish that to designate the Ocean Energy, Inc. - Cook No. 1 Well as the unit well at an exceptional location is necessary to recover hydrocarbons underlying HOSS 7850 RA SUH and HOSS 7950 RA SUH that cannot be produced from any other well located on these units.
6. To authorize Ocean Energy, Inc. to combine downhole in wellbore of the Ocean Energy, Inc. - Cook No. 1 Well, or the wellbore of any current or future wells drilled on the subject units, production derived from the Hosston 6975' Zone, Reservoir A, Hosston 7850' Zone, Reservoir A, the Hosston 7900' Zone, Reservoir A, Hosston 7950' Zone, Reservoir A and the Hosston 8100' Zone, Reservoir A, underlying HOSS 6975 RA SUH, HOSS 7850 RA SUH, HOSS 7900 RA SUH, HOSS 7950 RA SUH and HOSS 8100 RA SUH
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston 6975' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 164-O-27, effective on and after May 18, 1993.

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The Hosston 7850' Zone, Reservoir A, the Hosston 7900' Zone, Reservoir A, the Hosston 7950' Zone, Reservoir A and the Hosston 8100' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, were defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 164-O-29, effective on and after January 10, 1995.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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